



920476-904898

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

of the application of : Weil et al
Serial No. : 09/848,743
Filed : May 3, 2001
For : Communication System and Method of
Optimising Provisioning of Service to
Subscribers in a Passive Optical Network
Examiner : Salad, Abdullahi Elmi
Art Unit : 2157
Customer number : 23644

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on March 2, 2006.

Name of person signing Minnie Wilson

Signature Minnie Wilson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby
petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action dated
November 2, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office
no later than March 2, 2006.

~~03/07/2006 SHASSEN1 00000039 09848743~~

01 FC:1251 120.00 OP
~~02 FC:1402 500.00 OP~~

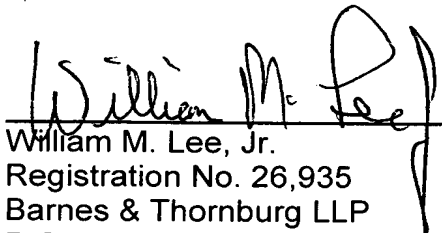
03/07/2006 SHASSEN1 00000060 09848743

02 FC:1251 120.00 OP

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120
is attached hereto.

March 2, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Lee, Jr.
Registration No. 26,935
Barnes & Thornburg LLP
P.O. Box 2786
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786
(312) 214-4800
(312) 759-5646 (fax)